

Membership Meeting Minutes
CWA Local 4671
November 2, 2009

Call To Order

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. All members of the executive board were present except for Tim Gile, who was excused for illness.

Minutes

President Mike Oliver began the meeting by introducing the executive board.

The first issue of the agenda at tonight's meeting was Ms. Ann McNeary's election protest. President Mike Oliver explained what this appeal was about and asked if there were any questions from the members. Steve Kotel made a motion that the election appeal of Ann McNeary be denied and that the executive board's decision be sustained. This motion was seconded by Brian Keller and after a vote, the motion passed.

President Mike Oliver read through the grievance report and answered some questions related to certain grievances.

Steve Kotel discussed the layoff within Century Link and there was some discussion on this issue. There was also discussion about Century Link's equipment shortages for the techs. Ed Cray asked if a grievance could be written pertaining to safety issues when making a CZT I due the work of a CZT II considering that CZT I's do not have the tools or education that a CZT II has. President Mike Oliver stated that they could meet with Derrick Eastman in order to write a grievance on this issue.

Treasurer Carey Adkins reviewed the budget for 2009-2010. There was some discussion on the budget and east area rep Brian Keller made a motion to accept the budget. This was seconded by south area rep Craig Bartz and the motion passed.

Brian Keller introduced himself and discussed some grievances within Century Link. There was also discussion pertaining to switchmen's work within Verizon.

Steve Kotel had a conference call with health care for Century Link. The \$300.00 monthly family plan will go into effect on January 1, 2010. If a spouse has insurance and the member does not take the spouse's insurance, a \$100.00 surcharge will be charged to the member. If the member is a smoker, the price rises an additional \$80.00/mth.

Vice President Jane Snethen discussed Call Center employees and reductions due to the decrease in call volume.

Vice President Snethen discussed the Edgerton bargaining and that more information will be coming out on this subject.

Craig Bartz discussed the Net Worth and Principal Financial services. These services are available to all members.

Member minutes cont.)

Dave Tollison introduced himself and stated that his area represents 5 companies: Century Link, Frontier, Sun Printing, Verizon and L&S Printing. Dave also discussed the BTL and CO techs not being able to transfer to other jobs. There was also discussion on the Frontier unpaid furlough days. The company continues to push this issue.

President Mike Oliver talked about the Verizon bargaining and when and where this will be taking place. Discussion followed among the group following his statement.

Adjournment

Tom Licht made a motion for adjournment at 8:45 p.m. This was seconded by John Potslem. The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Gile,
Secretary

APPROVED:

Michael M. Oliver,
President

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